

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and functionalisation of spherical meso-, hybrid meso/macro- and macro-porous cellular silica foam materials with regulated pore sizes for CO<sub>2</sub> capture

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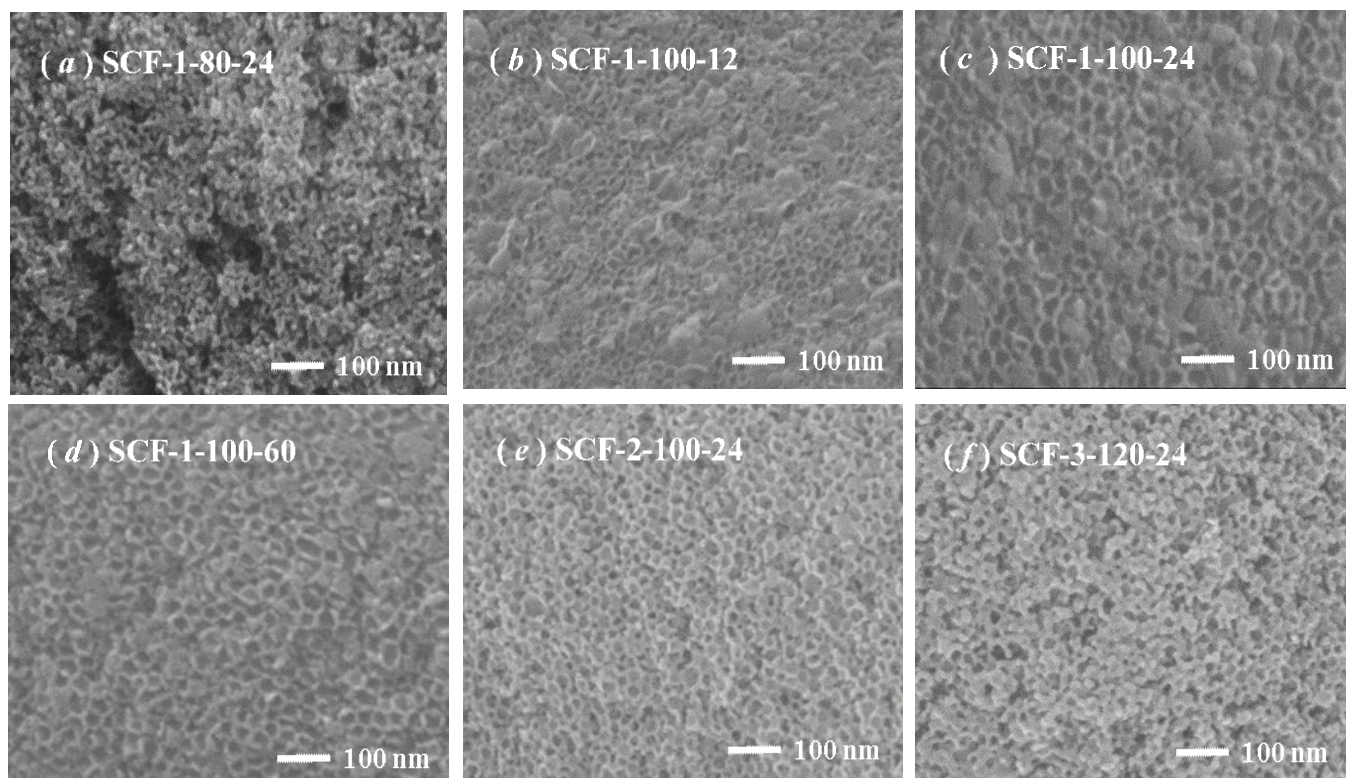


Fig. S1 FEG-SEM images of representative SCF particles synthesized under different preparation conditions, showing the transition from the loosely packed texture of the cellular silica foams prepared at lower temperature and TMB/P123 mass ratios, to more densely packed and ordered structures of the cellular foams prepared at higher aging temperatures and TMB/P123 ratios.

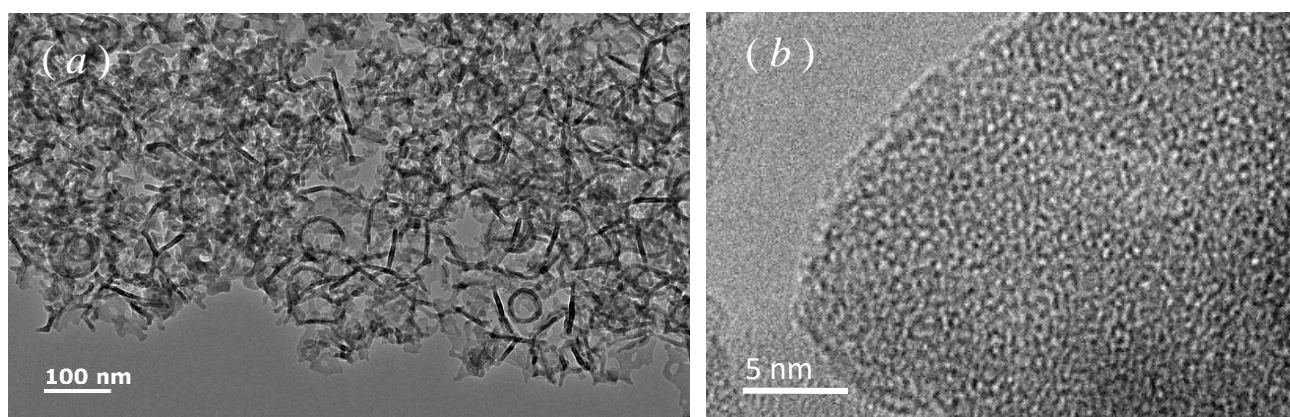


Fig. S2 FEG-TEM images of a representative siliceous cellular foam material prepared at 120 °C and a TMB/P123 mass ratio of 3 with an aging time of 24 hours (SCF-3-120-24), showing the macro-porous foamed structures with dense silica struts or walls composed of highly interconnected and open-celled nano-foams.